# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work from Venkatapuram to Gatla Gowraram, Venkatapuram (V), Errupalem (M), Khammam District – Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 555

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Dated: 07-04-2012

#### **ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
- 3. Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
- 4. Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.
- 5. Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.
- 6. Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri A.Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District <u>through</u> the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t.Vigilance Report No.56 (120/V&E/E2/2009), dt. 25.08.2011.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department. SF/SC

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 555, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.07.04.2012)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI A. RAMBABU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, PIU SUB-DIVISION, MADHIRA PRESENTLY AT PANCHAYAT RAJ SUB-DIVISION, GARLA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

#### **CHARGE:**

That the said Sri A. Ram Babu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Madhira presently at Panchayat Raj Sub-division Garla, Khammam District, has executed and check measured for payment for poor quality of bitumen work in KM 1 and substandard quality of concrete in culvert at KM 1/0-200 pertaining to the work "Providing BT to the road from Venkatapuram to Gatla Gowraram" (under PMGSY) and caused loss of Rs.6,24,805/-. Thus the individual failed to maintain integrity in executing and checkmeasuring of the said work and thereby deviated from his legitimate duties.

#### **Basis:**

As per the findings of the Vigilance Report No.56 (120/V&E/E2/2009) dt. 25.08.2011, deficiency in bitumen content was observed in KM 1 (34.43%), KM2 (6.06%), KM 4 (11.72%). Since the deficiency of bitumen content is more than the allowable of 15% in KM 1, the same was considered for rejection. The rejected value of the work is Rs.4,49,055/- and an amount of Rs.1,75,750/- is also proposed as recovery towards shortfall in bitumen content in KM 2 & 4 of the work of "Providing BT to the road from Venkatapuram to Gatla Gowraram" (under PMGSY), but the said officer has checkmeasured the work. The total value of the work which is to be rejected and to be recovered towards shortfall in bitumen content in KMs 2 & 4 (Rs.4,49,055/- + Rs.1,75,750/-) works out to Rs.6,24,805/- for which the said officer is directly responsible.

Hence, the charge.

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# **ANNEXURE-II**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 555, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.07.04.2012)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI A. RAMBABU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, PIU SUB-DIVISION, MADHIRA PRESENTLY AT PANCHAYAT RAJ SUB-DIVISION, GARLA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.56 (120/V&E/E2/2009), dt. 25.08.2011.

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## **ANNEXURE-III**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.04.04.2012)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAISNT SRI A. RAMBABU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, PIU SUB-DIVISION, MADHIRA PRESENTLY AT PANCHAYAT RAJ SUB-DIVISION, GARLA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

- NIL -

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